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NATIONAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN COLORED WOMEN IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON D. C.

WOMEN PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO DO BATTLE IN COMING CAMPAIGN

By Ruby Moyse Kendrick
(For The Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10—Declaring for a program of organization education, and registration of Republican Negro women in the coming campaign, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs president, opened the 2nd biennial convention of the National League of Republican Colored Women at Washington, D. C.

More than 300 women were present, all representing organized political clubs, and many connected with state central organizations throughout the country. These women, swelltering with heat, yet smiling with hope, rolled up their sleeves, and formulated plans by which they could be of service to the party in the coming campaign.

Ovation To Dr. Hawkins

An ovation was given to Dr. Hawkins, recently appointed Director of Republican Campaign activities among colored people. Among other things in his message to these women Dr. Hawkins said: "Neither the Republicans nor the Democrats can hope to win without the support of the women. The giving of citizenship rights to women has been the longest step forward in recent legislation."

A provisional list of women workers in both the Eastern and Western divisions was read, with an invitation to the assembled convention to submit names of prospective workers for consideration.

The convention voted a hearty endorsement of Dr. Hawkins and pledged its support of the Republican Party.

Visitors From National Headquarters

Honorable Franklin Fort of New Jersey, secretary of the Republican National Committee, speaking as a representative from National Headquarters, said that in his mind "Hoover is the greatest man of any time before reaching the presidency."

Mr. Fort also asserted that in the performance of public service, Mr. Hoover always recognized the rights of the people as people.

He recounted the record of the Republican presidential nominee in managing the problems of the Food adminstration during the war times and the Mississippi flood Relief in 1927, both services being rendered without hope of reward. The convention was also reminded of a statement made by Thomas A. Ediston that as Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hoover had saved the American people more than 100 million dollars without their being aware of it.

In speaking of the vice-presidential nominee, Mr. Fort said that because of his 35-years record as Senator and as Congressman, Senator Curtis has had the finest training to prepare him to step into the White House in the event that such a step should become necessary.

The speaker was continually interrupted by applause, especially from the Western delegations.

While introducing to the assembled women Mrs. Alice Graham Robinson, assistant to Mrs. Alvin T. Hert Mrs. George S. Williams, national committeewoman from Georgia, expressed appreciation of the fact that every official courtesy shown any other member of the committee has been accorded the colored members.

Mrs. Robinson read greetings from Hert who is attending a conference of Western political leaders at Chicago. The National League of Republican Colored Women tendered, thru gh Mrs. Robinson, a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Hert.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willerbandt, assistant attorney general, was the next speaker. During the open session of the afternoon, the convention questioned the attitude of Mrs. Willebrandt as to the place she thought the race should occupy politically.

Other speakers were Mrs. E. E. Gann, sister of Senator Curtis, Miss Coleman, and E. H. Priest, press representatives, Mrs. Victor Evans, and the veteran politician, Kelly Miller of Howard University, and Neval Thomas, president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Sec-Treas. of Howard University, though he is credited with the authorship of sections of presidential speeches and four years ago served on an exclusive advisory committee, is the sort of figure one associates with statesmanship rather than its humler causin politics. Astute, shrewd, keen-minded, his friends say that a long awaited opportunity of which he will take full advantage lies before him.

Women Play Part

The women members, Mrs. A. W. Munton and Myrtle Foster Cook are likewise outstanding the former known for her work as a field organizer of the N. A. A. C. P, and as president of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, while the latter has been an editor of the National Association of Colored Women's organ, and amittedly has had considerable previous practical experience in the feminne end of politics.

John E. Nail, "Jack" to many, is one of the really successful business men of New York City. A native of Gotham, rather to the manor born his personality and popularity make him neutral meeting ground for the turbulent New York leaders. Walter Foster of Boston won his political spurs in the last election and while they are still sharp is seeking larger fields to conquer. Running as a Hoover alternate, paired with a young blue-blood from the Back Bay district, he defeated the ticket of Charley Ennes, the boss of Boston. He is a nable lawyer, a Harvard man of Clarence Matthews' time.

State Senate Adelbert H. Roberts of Chicago, the only Negro State Senator in captivity, resides in Chicago's famous 2cond Ward. The Senator, while a part of the South Side machine, is sufficiently independent in his views to win the tolerance of all factions. As a silver-tongued orator this son of Michigan of whose state college he is a graduate, is unsurpassed.

Hawkins Had Successful Career

John R. Hawkins, Chairman, is undoubtedly one of the outstanding men in the Negro group. His ability, his honesty of deed and purpose, his big calibre are attested to not alone by his friends and the followers of the A. M. E. Church, in which he is a power, but by many in the memberships of other denominations. It is said Mr. Hawkins received more endorsements for chairman of the committee from leading Baptists than from men in his own church. Born in Warrenton, N. C, 66 years ago, he has been successively school teacher, college president, federal empoyee poitical leader, banker, and church executive.

Albon L. Holsey serves as Secretary and ought to be at home. He is secretary to Dr. R. R. Moton, Secretary to the Board of Trustees of Tuskegee Institute, Secretary of the National Negro Business League, and Secretary of the Colored Advisory Committee on the Mississippi Flood. Champion secretary he might be dubbed and his wide acquaintance and contacts important assets in a political battle undoubtedly will prove of vaue in the campaign this year.

In the background of the numercus cooperating groups flanked by the big advisory committee which reads like a who's who of the colored race functions noiselessly Judge Jas. A. Cobb of the District of Columbia a political veteran, and in intimate of Dr. Scott's whose advice is helping to shape the battle lines.

Draw No Pay

Perhaps the most usual feature about the group which is running the campaign this ear, however, is one which will make old line poiticans turn over in thir graves. Not a mem ber of the executive committee is drawing a cent of salary. They and a number of other key people in the organization are donating their services, playing th game in the same general fashion as the big leaders of the other group. Dr. Hawkins explained their position when he said: "We are not on a pay roll basis, but are here to render service, put over a real program in a big way so that with the election of Herbert Hoover the Negro may rightly clain his juse of credit and his proper place as a citizen and an integral part of the Republica Party."

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MRS. M. MOSSELL GRIFFIN TALKS TO COLORED VOTERS

Speaks in Support of Republican Candidates.

Speaking in support of the Republican national candidates, Mrs. M. Mossell Griffin of Washington, legislative chairman of the Northeastern Federation and president of the National Legislative Council of Colored Women, addressed a large gathering of people in the Bethel A. M. E. Church last night. The meeting was conducted under the joint auspicces of the local church and the Women's Republican Club of Stamford. Mrs. Griffin also addressed an audience of colored voters at the B. K. Bruce Political Club on West Main Street during the evening.

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SNUB MRS. BOOZE

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE-WOMEN TOLERATE RACE COMMITTEE-WOMAN FROM MISS., AT EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE BUT EASE HER OUT OF THEIR PRESENCE WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR LUNCHEON—PICTURE TAKEN ABOVE—EATING ROOM DOOR GUARDED

By MONROE MASON.

The following dispatch from Washington explains fully the probable future attitude of the Hooverites. In addiiton to this a complete denial was made by a high official of the Department of Commerce that segregation was not in effect, the same as during the Wilson administration in all the departments, including his.

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A POOR SHOWING

Catering to Southern prejudice seems to be coming to be the order of the day in high Republican circles. It may be due to the budding hope in the bosoms of white Republicans that the opposition of the South to Al. Smith, the Democratic presidential nominee, will get the G. O. P. some Southern states, and a feeling that this should be assisted by slighting the race along civil and social lines.

One day this week a regular executive meeting was called of the Republican national committee women at Washington. The member from Mississippi, Mrs. Booze, is a Colored woman. She attended the conference. Matters progressed until it came to having a photograph taken, when there was some meneuvering as to Mrs. Booze. But when it came to the tea or luncheon there was real trouble.

Although these were Republican political party officials, mostly from the North, just because they were in Washington, and even though national Republican Chairman Work had called the conference and addressed it, yet Mrs. Booze was either given to understand directly or indirectly that she must retire to avoid embarassment, or the photographer was induced to lure her to a downstairs room for a picture, where she found herself alone, and on returning found the ladies were at luncheon with a guard at the door.

This is flagrant official pandering to color prejudice by the "Grand Old Party." The question is, "Where are we at with the party, nowadays?"

Rumblings Of Inevitable 'Color Line' In Republican Women's Organization

By RUSSELL KENT
Special Correspondent for The Montgomery Advertiser

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Despite the proud claims being advanced by the Republican women's organization that the votes of women not only will turn the tide of victory to Herbert Hoover next November but will swing "at least four states—Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida and Alabama—away from the 'solid South' and into the Republican column" there already are rumblings in Washington of the inevitable color line.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, of Kentucky, vice chairwoman of the Republican national committee and head of women's activities at the G. O. P. headquarters here, called a conference to be held in Washington Tuesday, primarily for committeewomen from New England and North Atlantic states. But it was announced that any others, from other sections, who might attend, would be welcomed.

Mary C. Booze, national committeewoman from Mississippi, who is a negro, showed up at the conference. But she did not attend the luncheon at the Willard Hotel which Mrs. Hert tendered her guests. Mrs. Hert denied that the color line had been drawn. The facts were, she said, that all arrangements for the luncheon had been made in advance and that as the Mississippi national committeewoman appeared without notification, and in fact, after receipt of a letter that she would not be in Washington for some time, it was then too late to make a place for her at the luncheon

Nevertheless, while Mrs. Hert's statement is accepted, the fact that the Mississippi committeewoman did not attend the luncheon has been given due attention by the negro leaders in Washington. Especially is this a sensitive subject in view of the facts that Perry W. Howard, negro national committeeman from Mississippi, when indicted ten days ago on charges of having bartered federal patronage in his state, asserted that he was being persecuted because of his race.

If, on the other hand, the negro national committeewoman from Mississippi had participated in the luncheon given by Mrs. Hert, observers are wondering what would have been the effect in the South at a time when the Republicans are making desperate efforts to tie up with the Democrats in that section who profess dissatisfaction with the Smith-Robinson ticket.

Mary C. Booze, however, was included in the group picture which was taken of the Republican women. She asserted that in her opinion Hoover will receive more votes in Mississippi than any Republican candidate ever has received in that state, and pledged cooperation in the movement to have a picture of Hoover "in every kitchen of the country."

Among Southern women present were Mrs. Buelah Hughes, of Murfreesboro, national committeewoman from Tennessee and Mrs. W. E. Kenman, of North Carolina, both of whom predicted Republican victory this year in their home states.

Booze was not included among her luncheon guests because there was no room for her. It was not expected that Mrs. Booze would attend. The meeting was of eastern and New England Republican national committeewomen, but Mrs. Hert had said that any committeewoman who happened to be in Washington would be welcomed.

Attitude

Mrs. Booze had heard that the Hoover campaign management planned to remove every tinge of color from the leadership of the party in southern states. Her colleague, Perry W. Howard is under indictment for alleged patronage abuses. Benjamin Jefferson Davis, the former national committeeman for Georgia, is without a successor, his opponent Joseph H. Watson, being a colored man.

The Mississippi committeewoman with these facts in mind came to get the action of her party in ridding itself of Negro leadership in southern states.

Her presence seemingly perturbed some of the members of the committee attending the meeting. It was first noticeable when photographers appeared. It became more apparent as the luncheon hour approached. Before the luncheon hour, however, after several minutes conversation with Mrs. Hert's secretary, Mrs. Booze left.

Mrs. Hert Explains

At any rate, Mrs. Hert was quick to deny that there had been any discriminating against Mrs. Mary C. Booze of Mississippi, because of her race or color. The Republican woman leader, when asked about the incident, made the following explanation:

"It is untrue that the Republican women drew the color line at our luncheon. At the Kansas City convention I entertained all the colored national committeewomen at tea. It is the usual custom for a special table to be provided for colored members of our committee.

"No arrangements were made for Mrs. Booze, for we did not expect her at the meeting, and I was surprised when she arrived. It was impossible to change our arrangements, so she could be included at the luncheon. I do not know where Mrs. Booze had luncheon today, as I was using the telephone when she left the hotel. Mrs. Booze is not a person that would push herself in. I kno wher to be a refined and well-mannered woman."

AT BUSINESS SESSIONS BUT NOT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, the Hostess, Explains Mrs. Booze Was Not Expected

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By H. E. C. Bryant
Staff Correspondent

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Mrs. Sabin Tells Plans

In opening the conference, Mrs. Hert announced the first move would be to mobilize home-makers for Hoover and Curtis. This will be crystallized into the "Hoover Clubs for Home-Makers."

The home-makers number 24,000,000, and Mrs. Hert will try to register them and make new voting groups.

This afternoon Mrs. Sabin told the conference that New York will vote against Smith.

"He has been beaten, and with the vigorous type of campaign we will put on he will be beaten again," she said. "We will divide the State into three districts—first, that which is surely Democratic; second, that which is surely Republican; and third, that which is doubtful. We will go after the doubtful section. We will make a drive for the young men and young women."

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WOMEN ORGANIZE NEW HOOVER DRIVE

Mrs. F. L. Slade of New York Is Named Head of a Group to Be Known as "Volunteers."

IT WILL HAVE OFFICES HERE

Chairman Work Predicts Women Will Rally to Republicans on the Prohibition Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A further step was taken today by Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee, to organize women voters of all shades of political opinion with a view to enlisting them in the movement to elect Herbert Hoover President of the United States.

Mrs. F. Louis Slade of New York City was chosen to act as liaison officer between the organized Republican women and unorganized women in order that the two forces may function together in harmony. Her work, it was announced, would be one of cooperation rather than direction. She will supervise women groups who are to be known as "Hoover volunteers."

According to Mrs. Hert, these groups will include women registered as Republican voters but who have never taken an active part in political campaigns; women who vote the Republican ticket but do not affiliate with party clubs and women of independent proclivities who have voted for candidates for personal reasons regardless of party.

It was learned today that in his speech at an executive session of the Republican women's conference held yesterday, National Chairman Work declared that the "wet" challenge emanating from the Democratic opposition would be met in the East by an intensive campaign to capture the women's vote for Hoover and Curtis.

Special Plea to Working Women.

He mentioned the "moral issue," meaning prohibition, and contended that on this question the party could lo[illegible] with confidence to women of all classes, irrespective of party affiliation, for support at the polls in November. A special appeal will be made in behalf of Mr. Hoover to working women and it is to this segment of women voters that Mrs. Slade will devote a large share of her labors.

Mrs. Hert emphasized today that Mrs. Slade had been appointed with the approval of Mr. Hoover and by endorsement of Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, National Committeewoman, and Miss Sarah Butler, Republican State Committeewoman, both of New York.

Mrs. Hert said that Mrs. Slade's first aim would be to ascertain what the Hoover volunteers would need in campaign literature and speakers and that her office to be established in New York would be a clearing house for individuals and groups of women seeking contact with Republican Party workers.

Mrs. Slade was one of the founders of the National League of Women Voters and at one time President of the New York State branch. She retired from all league activities to take part in the Hoover campaign.

Starts New Work Energetically.

"The most important activity of the hour is the election of Herbert Hoover," said Mrs. Slade today upon acceptance of the new office.

"Every woman who has been engaged in organization affairs must come out now and work for her party. I have always been a great admirer of Mr. Hoover. I consider it a privilege to work for him and I am retiring from all other organization service to carry on this service for the Hoover-Curtis ticket.

"I hope that all the women with whom I have had such pleasant contacts throughout the country will turn to me for any help which my bureau can give to them in organizing their local activities for Mr. Hoover."

Mrs. Hert referred to the plan as "a new and sensational step in campaign organization."

"But new conditions in politics require new methods," she declared. "Mrs. Slade has always been an active Republican in New York City, but she has never before been identified with the Republican National Committee and the national organization of women workers. The appointment has been made with the cooperation of our New York leaders, Mrs. Charles Sabin, National Committeewoman, and Miss Sarah Butler, Republican State Committeewoman, and with the entire approval of Mr. Hoover and the men of his committee."

Drive for Eastern Women.

Hoover leaders appear to be convinced that women voters will determine the issue of the campaign in the Eastern States. They intend to make special endeavors to get to the polls the 50 per cent. group of women who have not voted at previous elections. Most of these women, they contend, can be swung into the Hoover column if the campaigning among them is effectively carried on.

Mrs. Hert said that Republican women were splendidly organized and would register and vote, and that it would be her endeavor to do missionary work with the "indifferent woman citizen, the woman who thinks that politics is for professional politicians or that her vote is unimportant and, above all else, the so-called independent voter whose political opinions cry out for crystalization."

"We are organizing women on lines which they will understand and accept," she continued, "the same lines used by women's associations which include 12,000,000 home makers in their membership. By this I mean such national associations as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Parent-Teacher associations, the American Association of University Women, the Council of Jewish Women, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Eastern Star and the Maccabees.

"For the past four years the General Federation of Women's Clubs has conducted a drive to have home making listed as a profession in the United States census report. Throughout this drive they have had the unfailing support of Mr. Hoover. The campaign and his election will give fresh impetus to their drive and bring them closer to the realization of this dream."

Hoover Leagues in New York.

Allan Fox, Secretary of the New York Hoover-Curtis campaign committee; Samson Selig, his assistant, and Lowell Brown, head of motion picture publicity for the organization, visited headquarters today.

"During the present week," said Mr. Fox, "we are organizing Hoover leagues in every county of the State and each member will be provided with a card for display in the window of his home or place of business."

Other callers were William R. Willcox, former Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Roy O. West, who was sworn in today as Secretary of the Interior in succession to National Chairman Work.

"The people," said Mr. West, "do not want the White House turned over to Tammany Hall. They want a man who is equipped to handle the great questions and problems confronting the country, and that man is Herbert Hoover."

Henry J. Allen, former Governor of Kansas, who is in charge of the Hoover publicity, returned today from a visit to the West. He said that there was growing sentiment for Hoover in the agricultural States. Mr. Allen left tonight for New York, where he will confer with party leaders.

Deny Negro Woman Was Barred.

A good deal of comment was provoked here today by published reports that Mrs. Mary C. Booze, colored National Committeewoman from Mississippi was excluded yesterday from a luncheon party given

by Mrs. Hert in honor of Republican women who were invited to attend a party conference.

These reports were denied by Republican leaders. They insisted that Mrs. Booze had notified Mrs. Hert that she would be unable to attend the conference, that arrangements were made for entertaining a certain number at the luncheon, and that Mrs. Booze, arriving unexpectedly excused herself, after the morning session, and notified Mrs. Hert that she would return for the afternoon deliberations.

The luncheon was held during the recess. Mrs. Booze was quoted today as saying, just before her departure for Mississippi, that she left the hotel where the conference met immediately following adjourment of the morning session and had luncheon, in accordance with pre-arrangement, with friends in this city.

Mrs. Booze, it was explained, was a participant in the conference discussions, and was photographed with the other Republican women who were in Washington yesterday. Party officials connected with Mrs. Hert's office today refused to be drawn into a further discussion of the incident.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEWOMEN OF SIXTEEN STATES MEET.

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The Republican National Committeewomen who met in Washington to plan the Hoover-Curtis campaign. Mrs. Alvin T. Hert of Louisville, Vice Chairman of the National Committee, presided. Front row, left to right, are Mrs. W. Bladen Lowndes of Maryland, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer of Massachusetts, Mrs. Alvin T. Hert of Louisville, Mrs. Guy P. Gannett of Maine, Mrs. W. Reginald Baker of New Jersey, Mrs. Ellis A. Yost of West Virginia and Mrs. Hugh Clarke of Ohio. In the back row, left to right, are Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sharpe of Rhode Island, Mrs. Margaret M. Tucker of Vermont, Mrs. Nellie D. Parker of New Hampshire, Mrs. Virginia Speel of the District of Columbia, Mrs. W. E. Kennan of North Carolina, Mrs. Charles Warner of Delaware and Mrs. Mary Booze of Mississippi.

MRS. MARY CHURCH TERRILL URGES WOMEN TO SUPPORT MR. HOOVER

Washington.—Women must register and vote in the forthcoming election if they want to see the right man elected president, was the opinion expressed by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of this city, in speaking to the members of the Hoover-Curtis Club, Inc., here Sunday afternoon, and according to this leader of women, "the right man is Herbert Hoover".

Mrs. Terrell, who was one of the founders of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and the wife of the late Judge Robert H. Terrell, urged the women who compose this club to return home and exercise their right of franchise, declaring that any lack of interest on the part of colored women just now would be a great reflection on their far-sightenness.

Favors Republicans

In defense of the Republican party, she said: "To those who claim that the Republican party has not done its duty towards colored people, I say that it is the only party that has done anything for them. Even though we grant that the Republican party has failed in doing its whole duty, it has never enacted laws against us. And that is precisely what the Democratic party ha done.

Not To Be Fooled

"We have been disfranchised jim-crow laws prevail in that sectior where the Democratic party is strongest and they have never done anything to prevent lynching. Ye there are those who say we should elect the standard-bearer of tha party to the presidency because he has been a good governor of New York. I can not see the logic of this advice, and I do not believe that women are going to be fooled by any impossible promises, such as are being circulated."

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G. O. P. Women Leaders In "K. C."

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Mrs. George S. Williams, committeewoman from Georgia; Mrs. Lethia Fleming, political leader from Cleveland; Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, alternate delegate at large from Pennsylvania.

Negro Women To Take Big Part

In Coming Presidential Campaign

That the colored women of the country will take an active part in the coming presidential campaign, and will be aggressive boosters for Mr. Hoover and Senator Curtis, was the decision of a meeting of delegates of the National League of Colored Women's Republican clubs held in Washington Saturday morning. Speakers at this meeting were Congressman Franklin W. Fort, of New Jersey, Secretary of the Republican National Committee; Mrs. George S. Williams, Republican Committeewoman from Georgia; Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant United States Attorney General; and Mrs. Daisy Curtis Gann, sister of Senator Curtis. Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, who was unable to be present because of attendance on national conferences in Chicago, sent her greetings to the delegates through Mrs. Alice Gram Robinson. Miss Nannie Burroughs presided.

The delegates reaffirmed their faith in the Republican party and its platform, and pledged themselves to take an active part among women voters, both in state, district, county and city precinct organizations.

Secretary Fort told the delegates of his personal experiences and observations based on association with Mr. Hoover in the Food Administration in the war, and in flood relief work last year. He spoke of Mr. Hoover's conception of public services as being one without distinction as to race, creed or color. He warned the delegates of the dangers which would be faced if Tammany is placed in control of the government. Mr. Hoover, he pointed out, has a broader experience in international affairs than any other man in history, and with the reconstruction problems of post war days practically solved, it will be necessary for the United States to take a broader part in world affairs and in world commerce. Mr. Hoover's experience qualifies him eminently for this task ahead, Secretary Fort declared.

Mr. Hoover as Secretary of Commerce has saved the people of America untold sums in their cost of living by his constructive programs, Mr. Fort declared. His adherence to Republican policies, too, have been a stimulation to business and employment, as well as high wake levels.

Paying a tribute to Senator Curtis, Secretary Fort said: "In Senator Curtis, we have one of the outstanding men in Congress in the last thirty-five years. He has had the type of training and experience which fit him for vice presidential duties, and which also would enable him to step into the White House if emergency demanded. In both men, we have candidates eminently fitted for the events of th next four years.

Mrs. Williams told the delegates that in Mrs. Hert, the women of the country have a leader whose ambition is to be of the greatest service to the nation. In her political activities, Mrs. Williams declared, Mrs. Hert has been zealous in safeguarding the interest of the colored women voters, in taking Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Mary Booze of the Republican National Committee into her confidence, and in according them equal recognition.

Mrs. Hert's message, presented by Mrs. Robinson, reminded the delegates that under the Republican party the United States has become the richest and most powerful nation in the world that its living standards are the best and its wages the highest. American women have more advantages, comforts and greater opportunities than the women of other countries. Mrs. Hert pointed out, because of the Republican policies in women's behalf, and these will be endangered unless all Republican women pledge themselves to work unceasingly from now until November in neighborhood, precinct, district, city and state. Mrs. Hert also warned the delegates of subtle efforts to draw the republican women voters to support of the Democratic candidates.

Mrs. Daisy Curtis Gann, sister of Senator Curtis, brought greetings to the meeting, and expressed the hope that every one of the delgats would that every one of the delegates would make it their business, on returning to register and vote.

Mrs. Willebrandt said that old mythology furnishes a lesson for this campaign. She referred to the mythological earth but who was conquered by trickery as soon as he was deprived of the strength derived from the earth.

The Republican party, with its principles, has been an invincible giant, Mrs. Willebrandt said. It can't be overcome now except by trickery or diverting the attention of those who now are loyal to it.

"We are serving together in a great party," Mrs. Willebrandt said, "and the time is coming when we all will talk less about sex, or race, or creed, and will talk more about being Americans."

She referred to her own official duties, and said that she is fulfilling duties of her office without regard to sex, official position or any other consideration. Only be keeping to that goal, the enforcement of the laws and the supremacy of the Constitution of the United States, she said, can the nation achieve its proper place.

Delegates from Iowa, and Kansas spoke briefly of the pride of these states in their respective native sons.

An afternoon session was devoted to an executive meeting at which plans were brought into concrete form the League to carry on until election day.

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Georgia.

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Mrs. Williams Retains Place On Committee

(Savannah Journal.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26.—The "Atlanta Independent" carried a news article last week which was misleading in that it reported that the Republican State Central Committee of Georgia in a called meeting had nominated a white man and a white woman for the committeeman and committeewoman respectively.

It is true that a faction of the Republican State Central Committee did hold a meeting and did nominate certain persons for the positions named.

It is also a fact that any faction can name whom it pleases for any position at its own pleasure but the indisputable fact remains that Roscoe Pickett is the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and that Georgia is represented on the Republican National Committee by Georgia's duly elected committeewoman, Mrs. George S. Williams, who was elected for four years and who will serve Georgia as Republican Committeewoman until 1932 unless death ensues. Georgia has NO Republican Committeeman at present.

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Illinois.

Women in

Organizing Western Women

Fire and dash, wit and humor are combined in the person of the stunning Mrs. Lythia Fleming, whose political laurels are but a complement to her social laurels in Cleveland, Ohio. As western organizer of colored women, Republican national committee, she is placed in a position of vital importance in the coming campaign. "Courageous with will unbending, beautiful sun crowned Lythia Fleming.

Honor Women Heading the National Campaign Here

Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cooke, member of the Executive Board of the National Campaign Committee, a gentle and sweet-faced little woman from Kansas City, Missouri and Mrs. Lythia Fleming, Chairman of the Western Division of Women Voters, stunning and forceful were the honored guests of the Colored Women's Republican Clubs and the Citizens Committee at [illegible] Tea room, Saturday evening. About two hundred or more enthusiastic women were present to give homage to their leaders. Mrs. Mary E. Clarke wrote the words to the songs eulogizing the honorees, Mrs. Minnie Scott, Mrs. Fleming's able assistant, and Mrs. Irene Goins.

Little Margaret Bonds played and sang her campaign song which is full of pep and dash. Dr. Majors wrote the fitting words. Mrs. Bertha Baur, Miss Harriet Vittum, Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett, state organizer, Mrs. Helen Sayre, assistant to Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Ethel McCracken Cleaves, Joanna Snowden Porter, and Mrs. Maude E. Smith were signally honored.

Beautiful bouquets of roses were presented to Mesdames Bauer, Cooke and Fleming.

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NEGRO WOMEN TO ATTEND G. O. P. MEET

Dr. Lillian Coleman to Head Group of 7 From State.

Headed by Dr. Lillian Coleman of St. Paul, president of the Colored Woman's State Republican club, seven members of the club will go to Kansas City to attend the national Republican convention June 12.

The club, organized in April, now numbers more than 125 women, who have begun an active program to carry on the work of Republicanism in the ranks of their race in St. Paul. The women incorporated on a state-wide scale Friday.

Members will meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday in Pioneer hall, at Rondo and Dale streets, when plans will be made for the part to be taken at the national convention.

Dr. Coleman has served as recording secretary to Mrs. Booker T. Washington of the executive committee of the National Association of Colored Women and in the same capacity to Mrs. Mary Church Terrell. She recently published three books and has been state organizer for the National Association of Colored Women for the states of Nebraska, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Other officers of the club are: Beatrice Nash, corresponding secretary; Cora Dillingham, vice president; Mattie Boyd, recording secretary; Lillian Maxwell, treasurer, and Alice Gooden, state organizer.

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Women in

Mississippi..

"Yes, We Know Mrs. Booze in Washington"

Nothing has so aroused the certain sections in the presidential campaign as Mr. Hoover's visit during on of his flood relief trips in 1927 to Mound Bayou.

The point now seems to center on what social amenities Mr. Hoover observed on that visit to Mar Booze, national committeewoman from Mississippi. Mary is a negress.

L. O. Crosby, state flood director, says that he was along and all Mr. Hoover said when introduced t Mary was "Yes, we know Mrs. Booze in Washington."

So this is a picture of Mary in Washington. It was taken at a meeting and tea of the Republica national committeewomen assembled to map out plans for the Hoover campaign. Mary is seen in the bac row on the right. The others in the picture are, left to right, front row: Mrs. W. Bladen Lowndes, Mary land; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Massachusetts; Mrs. Hert; Mrs. Guy P. Gannett, Maine; Mrs. W. Reginal Baker, New Jersey; Mrs. Ellis A. Zost, West Virginia; Mrs. Hugh Clarke, Ohio. Back row: Mrs. Mary E Sharpe, Rhode Island; Mrs. Margaret M. Tucker, Vermont; Mrs. Nellie D. Parker, New Hampshire; Mrs Virginia W. Speel, District of Columbia; Mrs. W. E. Kennan, North Carolina; Mrs. Charles Warner, Dela ware.

Ruleville, Miss., Record
Thursday, August 2, 1928

Mary Booze, of Mound Bayou, Miss., appeared in the meeting of the Ladies of the Republican Party at Washington the other day, and as a Washington paper said "Mrs. Mary Booze, a quiet, mild mannered Negro Republican National Committee-woman from Mississippi spoiled a perfect day for Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, and sixteen other committee-women from New England ond other Eastern States here today. She had accepted a general invitation for the G. O. P committee-women to meet in Washington." Mary appeared in the picture of the women all right, but when the time came to eat, some subterfuge was employed to get her out of the hotel and when she returned the other women were eating, and Mary didn't even get a look in.

Mrs. Booze Denies Discrimination By National Committee

Washington, D. C.—Statements that she has been discriminated against as a member of the Republican National Comimttee were denied at Republican headquarters by Mrs. Mary C. Booze, National Committeewoman from Mississippi.

Mrs. Booze stated that newspaper stories which represented that she had been excluded from a luncheon given by Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice-chairman of the National Committee, and from the official photograph of National Committeewomen were absolutely untrue.

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"Had such been the case no one would have more quickly resented it than I, but the facts are quite the contrary. It is alleged that I was not present at the luncheon or when the official photograph was taken.

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"I would have attended the luncheon had I not made a previous engagement, and as to the photograph, I was not only invited, but urged, and the best proof that I was present is to be found in the photograph which was published in the daily papers throughout the country.

"During my service on the National Committee I have received nothing but the most courteous and kindly treatment from Mrs. Hert and the other members of the committee.

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THE G. O. P. AND THE NEGRO VOTER.

When they hear Republicans talk about carrying some of the southern states in the coming election, knowing Democrats simply smile. They know what the domination of the Republican party in the South would mean, and they know just as well that it will not come about.

It would mean the Negro in politics again, as in the old carpet-bagger days, for one thing, and that is unlikely to come about. It brings up embarrassing situations, such as nearly spoiled a perfect day for Mrs. Avin T. Hert and 16 other Republican committeewomen from New England and other eastern states, in Washington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary C. Booze, a quiet, mild-mannered Negro Republican national committeewoman from Mississippi, it seems, had accepted a general invitation for national Republican committeewomen to attend the conference. But plans for taking pictures of the group and for a fashionable luncheon had been made, and it may easily be imagined that Mrs. Booze did not figure in the picture.

Mrs. Booze was induced to remember that she had forgotten "a previous engagement," and she will not appear in pictures of the gathering, nor was she present at the social function.

"Carrying the south," you see, involves a burden which even Mrs. Hert and her committee were not willing to shoulder. Mrs. Booze is expected to deliver the vote of the Negro women of Mississippi, but to occupy a Jim Crow seat when it comes to riding in the Republican band wagon.

The Republican management hopes to avoid further embarrassing situations of the kind, for they could hardly continue to occur frequently without making the southern Negro wonder who were his real friends, after all.—Davenport Democrat.

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New Jersey

Women in

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Hoboken, N. J.

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Colored Democratic Women Pick Officers

The Hudson County Colored Women's Democratic League was organized on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Hannah Johnson at 114 Kearney avenue, Jersey City. Mrs. Johnson is a committeewomen in the Eighth Ward.

Election of officers was the first matter taken up following the formal organization. Mrs. Mary Louise Cornell was chosen as president. The other officers are Mrs. Catherine Elbrams, vice president; Mrs. Daisy Mitchell, recording secretary; Mrs. Hallie Lightfoot, financial secretary; and Mrs. Jane Anderson, treasurer. Mrs. Johnson was appointed chairlady of the executive committee.

The organization pledged its support to Governor Alfred E. Smith and the entire Democratic ticket. It has the support of Gilfert F. Brown the Jersey City leader.

On Thursday evening, the organization will meet at 434 Jackson avenue,

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Colored Women Are Boosting Larson

A largely attended meeting of the Women's Unit of the Hudson County Colored Republican Club was held in the home of Mrs. Viola Brown, 125 Storms Avenue, with Mrs. Iola Upperman presiding. The entire Republican ticket is boosted. Senator Larson's boom was much in evidence.

A "Pre-Election Supper" will be given by the Unit for the campaign fund at the residence of Mrs. Iola Upperman, 59 Siedler Street, on Friday, Nov. 2, from 8 to 11 p. m.

The unit is taking in new members. The next meeting will be held on Monday at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Iola Upperman, 59 Siedler Street.

Mary N. Pope of 434 Rose Avenue is active on the publicity committee.

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New York.

Women in

COLORED WOMEN'S HOOVER-CURTIS COMMITTEE MEETS

Six Harlem Districts Are Represented At Grace Church

The Colored Women's Hoover-Curtis Committee of Manhattan held its second meeting at Grace Congregational Church, 308 West 139th street, Thursday evening, September 27. Women were present from the 11th, 13th 17th, 19th, 21st and 22nd Assembly Districts.

The necessity for getting out the women for registration was stressed. Speakers for the evening were Mrs. George S. Williams, National Committeewoman from Georgia, and Col. West Hamilton, who is working through the Colored Divison of the Republican National Committee with the veterans.

The following chairman were appointed: Membership, Mrs. Anna Sightler; Publicity, Mrs. Nettie Terry; Meetings, Mrs. Lulu Robinson Jones; Financial, Mrs. Nannie Reid; Contact, Mrs. Lucy Freeman. Miss Olivia Hunter acted as secretary.

The Colored Women's Hoover-Curtis Committee is especially interested in the disinterested woman and the first voter. A center has been opened at 139 West 135th street by the Women's Committee for Hoover, to which the women of Harlem are invited for information, instruction and literature. The Colored Woman's Hoover-Curtis Committee will hold meetings every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Grace Congregational Church. The women of Harlem are cordially invited to attend these meetings and join this committee.

On Sunday, October 7, a meeting in the interest of registration will be held at four o'clock at Mother Zion Community House to which the public is invited.

GAZETTE
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

OCT 20 1928

Ready for Colored Women's Big Rally

Mrs. Hutton, of G. O. P. National Committee, Speaker.

Arrangements were completed today for the Republican rally for colored women to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Republican campaign headquarters, Third street, under the auspices of the Niagara Falls Women's Republican club. An excellent speaking program has been arranged and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Mrs. Charlotte Dett will preside.

The chief speaker will be Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, of the Republican National executive committee, who is in charge of the colored voters in New England and New York state. The other speakers will be City Councilman Orville C. Butler, secretary of the Niagara Falls Hoover-Curtis League, and Mrs. Lulu T. Hustleby, prominent in the Republican organization affairs of this city.

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COLORED WOMEN ORGANIZE

Hoover-Curtis Committee Seeks 1,000 New Members for Campaign.

Starting their drive for 1,000 new members, the Colored Women's Hoover-Curtis Committee met last night at their rooms, at 426 Herkimer st., to formulate plans for the drive.

Mrs. Mae M. Gooderson, Republican co-leader of the 11th A. D., led the speakers. About 200 women pledged their support in the drive which is being led by Mrs. Annie Hunter, of 93 Bainbridge st., appointed by the Republican National Committee to draft the colored women of the State. Other speakers were Mrs. Gertrude Brawner and Mrs. Daisy Bly, Mrs. Gooderson's co-worker.

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COLORED WOMEN ORGANIZE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Cleveland, Ohio, July 5—(By A. N. P.)—Stating as their object to "study the principles of the Democratic party, to take a more active part in the political life of Cleveland and to broaden our knowledge of politics in general, "about five hundred colored women of this city have banded themselves together and formed a club to be known as the Jeffersonia Democratic Club. This is the first Democratic club composed solely of Negro women to be formed in the City of Cleveland. It will meet regularly and expects to take an active part in all things political.

The Jeffersonia Club held its first public meeting Thursday evening, June 21, at the headquarters of the U. N. I. A., 2200 East 40th street. This was a most enthusiastic meeting, and the hall was well-filled with men and women of both races. Mrs. Bernice Pike, (white) president of the Women's Cuyahoga County Club, was the speaker of the evening. She made a very effective speech, explaining carefully the most important underlying principles of the Democratic party and welcoming this bunch of women as a part of the Democratic organization. Mrs. A. I. Robertson, National Organizer of the U. N. I. A., responded. Other speakers were: Dr. L. L. Rodgers, Dr. Owens, Attorney Peter Boult, Mr. Walter Brown, National Colored Committeeman of Ohio, and Mr. Robertson, President of the Cleveland Branch of U. N. I. A.

The officers of this organization are: Mrs. Arliece G. Hendricks, president; Mrs. Hattie Henry, vice president, and Mrs. A. I. Robertson, secretary.

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Pennsylvania.

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NEW KENSINGTON, PA.

SEP 22 1928

NEGRO WOMEN ORGANIZE A HOOVER CLUB

The Negro women of the tri-borough met and organized a Hoover club, Wednesday, at Community hall, Fourth avenue and Tenth street.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Boswell, president; Rev. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Fry, secretary; Mr. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. F. J. Alston, chairman of publicity committee.

The next meeting will be held at the hall Thursday night, September 27. All voters are welcome. A special appeal is being made to race voters to join.

MRS. DAISY LAMPKIN VISITS HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. Daisy B. Lampkin, of Pittsburgh, vice-chairman of the organization committee of the Eastern Division of the Colored Organization of the Colored Voters Division, Republican National Committee, visited Washington to inspect the new headquarters in the Barr Building, Friday, and to prepare for launching of activities among the women of the East.

Mrs. Lampkin, who has just returned from a tour of points in Pennsylvania, Michigan, and New York, reported great interest on the part of colored women in the success of Hoover and Curtis.

COLORED WOMEN SHOW ACTIVITY

Reports Show Colored Women Interested in Hoover-Curtis Ticket.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Daisy B. Lampkin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., vice chairman of the organization committee of the Eastern division of the colored organization, visited Washington to inspect the new headquarters Friday and to prepare for launching of activities among the women of the East. Mrs. Lampkin, who has just returned from a tour of points in Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York, reported great interest on the part of colored women in the success of Hoover and Curtis.

"Due to the interest in the national campaign," Mrs. Lampkin said, "women of Buffalo, N. Y. and Elmira, N. Y., are alert to register a larger number of women than ever before. They are optimistic in their belief that these two cities will give a greater Republican majority than has ever given before in a national campaign."

In Detroit I found that more women have been registered than at any time since we were granted free suffrage. In addition there are more political units than this city has had before. They are enthusiastic over the Hoover-Curtis ticket.

"Pennsylvania women, of course, are running true to form and are determined to make Pennsylvania's usual Republican majority overwhelming this year, thereby expressing confidence in the Grand Old Party and their support of the candidates who mean so much to a continuance of safe factory employment conditions."

Political - 1928

Virginia.

Women in

WOMEN VOTERS HEAR SPEAKERS

The Women's Non-Partisan Politi-:al Club heard the issues of the pres-:nt campaign discussed last Thurs-lay night, from the Republican angle by Thomas B. Reid, of Portsmouth, and the Democratic by P. C. Young.

There was a representative attend-ance and the women manifested keen interest in the discussions.

The meeting was held at the resi-dence of Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, and Miss Margaret Lawrence, the presi-dent of the club presided.